

APPARATUS FOR REGULATING TEMPERATURE OF A COMPOSITION  
AND A METHOD OF COATING IMPLANTABLE DEVICES

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**ABSTRACT**

An applicator for applying a coating substance to an implantable medical device, such as a stent, is provided. The applicator comprises a nozzle and a temperature controller in communication with the nozzle for adjusting the temperature of the coating substance. A method of using the applicator is also provided.